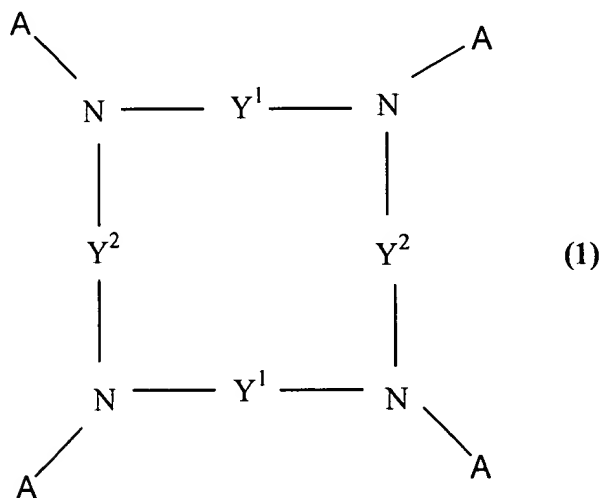


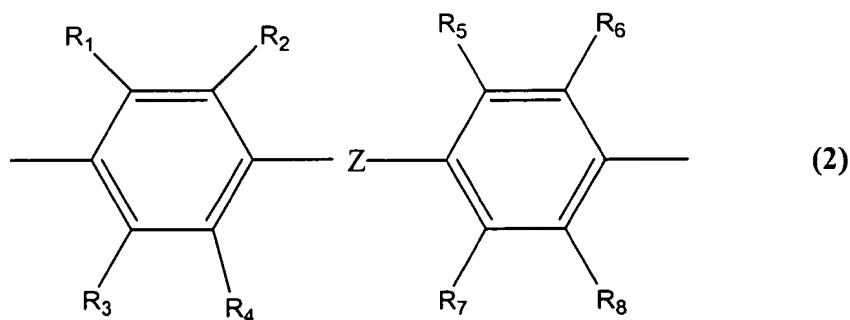
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1. Please cancel claims 2-7. Please add claims 8-14.

1. (Currently amended) A cyclic tertiary amine compound represented by a formula (1),



wherein A represents an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic group, and four As may be all the same or partly different; Y¹ represents a substituted or unsubstituted arylene group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group; Y² represents a group represented by a formula (2), a substituted or unsubstituted condensed ring arylene group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group,



wherein R₁ to R₈ in the formula (2) independently represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl or alkoxy group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group; and Z

represents single bond, an arylene group,  $-\text{CH}_2-$ ,  $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$ ,  $-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-$ ,  $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2-$ ,  $-\text{CO}-$ ,  $-\text{O}-$ ,  $-\text{S}-$  or  $-\text{SO}_2-$ ,

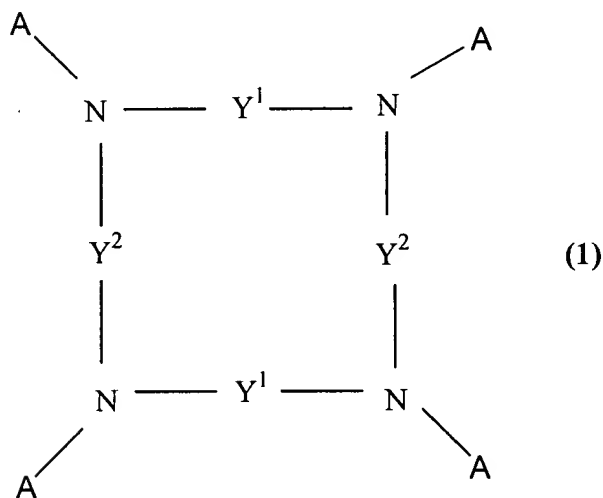
with the proviso that when  $\text{Y}^1$  represents a phenylene group,  $\text{Y}^2$  does not represent 2,7-naphthylene.

Claims 2-7. (Cancelled)

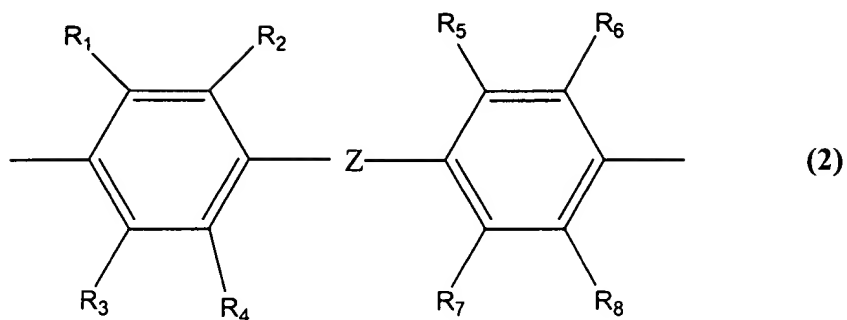
**Please add the following new claims:**

Claim 8. (New) The cyclic tertiary amine compound according to claim 1, wherein the  $\text{Y}^1$  represents a phenylene group and  $\text{Y}^2$  represents a condensed ring arylene group,  $\text{Y}^2$  represents 1,4-naphthylene, fluorene-1,4-diyl, or anthracene-1,4-diyl.

Claim 9. (New) An organic electroluminescent device comprising a cyclic tertiary amine compound represented by a formula (1),



wherein A represents an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic group, and four As may be all the same or partly different;  $\text{Y}^1$  represents a substituted or unsubstituted arylene group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group;  $\text{Y}^2$  represents a group represented by a formula (2), a substituted or unsubstituted condensed ring arylene group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group,



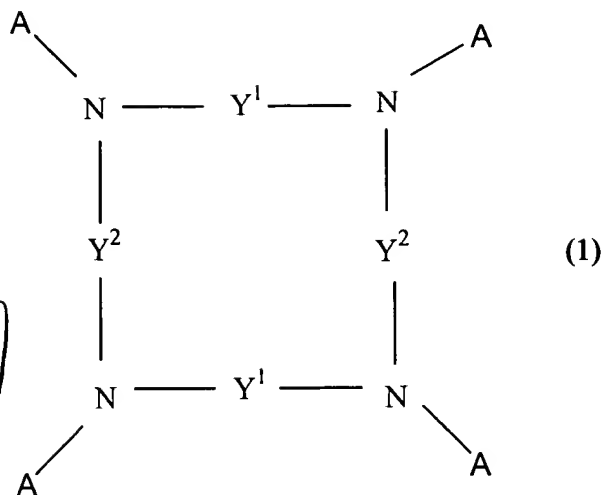
wherein  $R_1$  to  $R_8$  in the formula (2) independently represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl or alkoxy group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group; and Z represents single bond, an arylene group,  $-\text{CH}_2-$ ,  $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$ ,  $-\text{C}\equiv\text{C}-$ ,  $-\text{C}(\text{CH}_3)_2-$ ,  $-\text{CO}-$ ,  $-\text{O}-$ ,  $-\text{S}-$ , or  $-\text{SO}_2-$ .

Claim 10. (New) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 9, wherein the cyclic tertiary amine compound is contained in a hole transport layer.

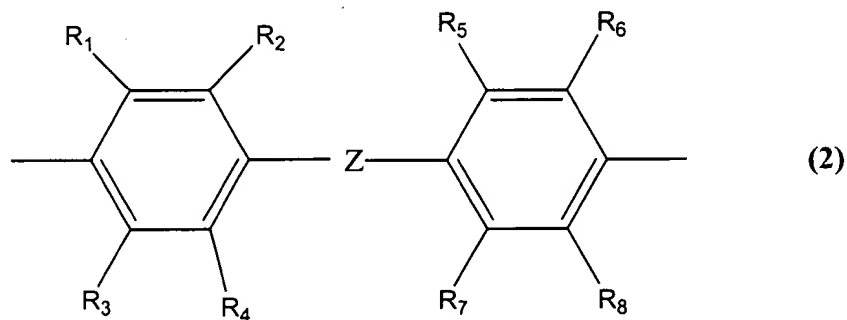
Claim 11. (New) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 9, wherein the cyclic tertiary amine compound is contained in a luminescent layer.

Claim 12. (New) The organic electroluminescent device according to claim 9, wherein the cyclic tertiary amine compound is contained in a hole injection layer.

Claim 13. (New) An organic electroluminescent material comprising a cyclic tertiary amine compound represented by a formula (1),



wherein A represents an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic group, and four As may be all the same or partly different; Y<sup>1</sup> represents a substituted or unsubstituted arylene group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group; Y<sup>2</sup> represents a group represented by a formula (2), a substituted or unsubstituted condensed ring arylene group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group,



wherein R<sub>1</sub> to R<sub>8</sub> in the formula (2) independently represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl or alkoxy group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group; and Z represents a single bond, an arylene group, -CH<sub>2</sub>-, -CH=CH-, -C≡C-, -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>-, -CO-, -O-, -S- or -SO<sub>2</sub>-.

Claim 14. (New) the organic electroluminescent material according to claim 13, wherein the electroluminescent material is a hole transport material.